

**Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of the State of New-York, General and
Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same.**

To

David Edwin, William Perry & John Haughton Esquires, Greeting.

Accepting especial Trust and Confidence in your Conduct, Patriotism and Valor, I do by these Presents, pursuant to the 35th Section of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "*An Act to organize the Militia of this State*," passed March 29th, 1809, commission by Brevet, and assign you the said *David Edwin* to be Captain, and you the said *William Perry* to be Lieutenant, and you the said *John Haughton* to be Captain of an Association of *Exemptis* in the town of *Conestoga* & *County of Franklin* which, by General Orders of this date, has been duly organized into a Company of *Infantry*. You are therefore, pursuant to the trust reposed in you, to take the said Company of Exemptis into your charge and care, the members of which said Company are hereby commanded to recognize, respect and obey you as their Captain, Lieutenant and *Ensign* accordingly. You are also to observe and follow such instructions as you may from time to time receive from the *Governor* in Chief of the Militia of the State of *New-York* for the time being, according to the before mentioned Act to organize the Militia, and the Rules and Discipline of War.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed, at the City of *Albany*, the *first* day of *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve*, and in the Thirty-Seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

By order of his Excellency the Governor,

William C. Vandewater *Adjutant-General*
Private Secretary.

Daniel D. Tompkins